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THE TRUE SOUL OF OSAKA
TAKAHASHI KOJI

HONDA MOMOCHIYO
(KARATE CLUB MANAGER)

CAST OF CHARACTERS

SUMMARY OF LAST VOLUME

OSU! I'M MATSUSHITA TADASHI. I'VE JUST ENTERED KANSAI FIFTH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, A SCHOOL FAMOUS FOR ITS DELINQUENTS, EVEN FOR OSAKA, AND JOINED THE KARATE CLUB, WHICH IS ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS, SO MUCH SO THAT PEOPLE MAKE WAY FOR THEM ON THE STREETS. THE CLUB MEMBERS ALL WEAR A SPECIAL UNIFORM AND GET CREW CUTS, SO YOU CAN TELL THEY'RE FROM THE KARATE CLUB AT A GLANCE, AND IT REALLY FEELS GOOD WALKING AROUND SCHOOL OR AROUND TOWN LIKE THAT. BUT IN THE CLUB, THE FRESHMEN ARE TREATED LIKE TRASH, AND WE'RE REALLY MISERABLE.

BUT I ADMIRE CAPTAIN TAKAGI, WHO COULD BE SAID TO BE THE STRONGEST MAN IN OSAKA, AND I FEEL LIKE BEING HIS UNDERCLASSMAN GIVES ME A GREAT SENSE OF AUTHORITY, AND THOUGH I DO A LOT OF STUPID THINGS, I FEEL REALLY GREAT.

ONE DAY, WE GOT A LETTER FROM THE "RED LIGHTNING" THAT TOOK OVER SHIKOKU... AND THEY'RE DECLARING WAR ON OSAKA! BUT NOW, OSAKA'S IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE TO DECIDE TAKAGI'S SUCCESSOR...!?

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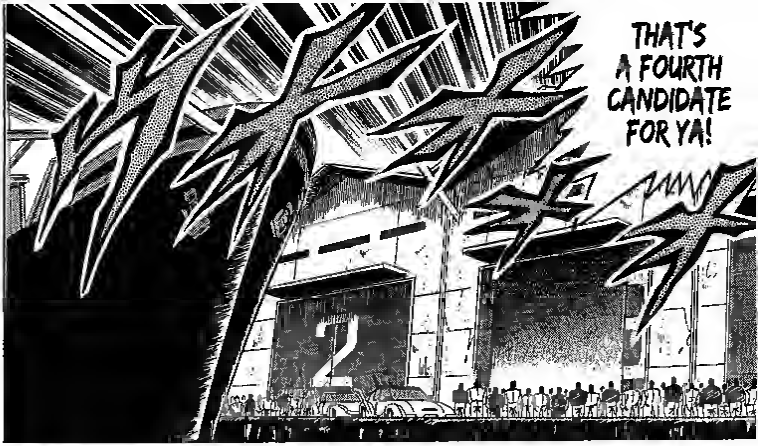
THAT'S A FOURTH CANDIDATE FOR YA!

AND THERE'S ONLY SIX LEFT!! WHICH ONE'S GONNA RULE OSAKA!?
THEY'RE ALL SO DAMN IM-PRESSIVE!

HMPF!!

ARE UNLIKE ANY OTHER KICKS. THEY'RE AS FAST AS A WHIP, AND AS DESTRUCTIVE AS AN IRON CLUB!
THE KICKS OF MUAY THAI, ALSO KNOWN AS THAI KICK-BOXING...
IMURA... THERE'S NO NEED TO WASTE TIME ON THESE SMALL-FRY
HMPF!! FINALLY MY TURN...
IT'S IMURA TORU, THE MUAY THAI WARRIOR OF BENTEN-CHO NAKADAI ACADEMY!
WELL, LET ME HANDLE THE SMALL-FRY...

HEY, HEY, TAKAGI. IT'S NOT EVEN YOUR TURN YET...

FUCK YOU AND FUCK YOUR MUAY THAI.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!!

CAPTAIN OF THE JAPAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HIGH KARATE CLUB, SAGAWA ASAO!
IT'S LAST YEAR'S WINNER OF THE ALL-JAPAN KARATE TOURNAMENT...

I CAN'T LET YOU FIGHT A BATTLE I KNOW YOU'RE GONNA LOSE...
DIDN'T YOU FIGHT HIM THE OTHER DAY AND GET YOUR RIGHT ARM BROKEN...?
...
SAGAWA... I CAN'T LET YOU GO FIGHT HIM...
THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME, SO BACK OFF...
HEHEHE SAGAWA!! YOU'RE WORTH NOTHING BUT BOOSTING THEIR NUMBERS!
NOT TO MENTION, THAT'LL MAKE EVERYONE THAT FOLLOWS ME ASHAMED...
I'LL HAVE TO DITCH THE NAME OF SAGAWA TOMORROW...
I MAY HAVE BEEN OFF-GUARD, BUT IF I'M GONNA LET SOME BALD FUCK BREAK MY ARM AND ROLL OVER AND TAKE IT...
I ONCE HAD PEOPLE THROUGHOUT OSAKA TREMBLE AT THE NAME OF SAGAWA.
AS LONG AS YOU STAND BEFORE ME...
WHETHER OR NOT I USE MY ARM...

TODAY, I WILL FIGHT LIKE A MAN!!

GUESS YOU STILL DON'T KNOW THE TERROR OF MUAY THAI
IMPRESSIVE WORDS PUNKASS.

.....
S... SAGAWA'S... GONNA DIE...

WELL GUESS WHAT, THE SAGAWA STORE IS CLOSING TODAY...
JUST YOU TRY...
MNN GH!!..
H...HE'S FAST!!

GWAH!!
MY KICKS TRAVEL AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT, BUT HAVE THE FORCE OF STEEL..
YOU HAVE NO WAY OF GUARDING AGAINST IT!!

AND MY PUNCHES...
I'M NOT DONE YET!
ARE AS FAST AS A SPEEDING BULLET...
UGGG GGH...
HEHE...

.....
NOW YOU'RE OUT OF BUSINESS...
SAGA-WA!
ピク
IMURA!! DON'T WASTE TIME WITH THAT SHRIMP!
HMFF!!
I'M NOT DONE YET!
OH...
DUMBASS

STOP...
KAAAH.
S... SAGA-WA!
GIVING ME SO MUCH TROUBLE...

T...THIS ISN'T EVEN FUNNY...
AHHHHHHH...

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HMF!!
D... DAMN YOU!
HEHE HEHE HE...
SAGA-WA!
TAKAGI, YOU'RE UP NEXT...
W... WHAT !?
HUH!?
TAKAGI.. DON'T PANIC..
I'M STILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS HERE...

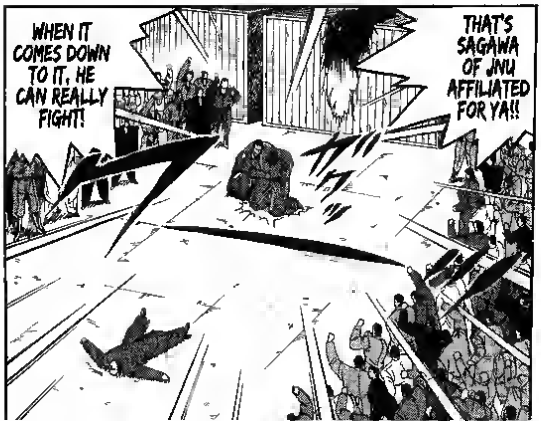
TAKAGI... WORRYING IS A WOMAN'S JOB...
S... SAGAWA!! YOU CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE!
KYEEEH!!!
JUST GO DOWN ALREADY!
SAGAWA!

TCH!!
MUAY THAI DOES HAVE PRETTY AMAZING KICKS...
I FEEL EVERY ONE OF THEM RIGHT TO THE BONE...
!!
...BUT MY THRUSTS ARE EVEN MORE AMAZING THAN YOUR KICKS...

THEY KILL IN ONE HIT!!
TCH!! HE LET HIS GUARD DOWN.

ONE VITAL STRIKE IS ENOUGH...
YOU DON'T NEED NUMBERS TO DEFEAT SOMEONE
SAGAWA WON!

NOW FIVE OF YOU UNDERSTAND..
I STRUCK THE JUGULAR NOTCH, A VITAL POINT BETWEEN YOUR COLLARBONES I CALL THAT THE STRAIGHT JUGULAR NOTCH THRUST..


WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, HE CAN REALLY FIGHT!
THAT'S SAGAWA OF JNU AFFILIATED FOR YA!!

SAGA-WA!

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT WITH ME?
YES!! WE'RE ALMOST THERE..
HEY... HOW FAR ARE YOU TAKING ME?
HMM!?
ZAOH RIKIZAN, I PRESUME...?

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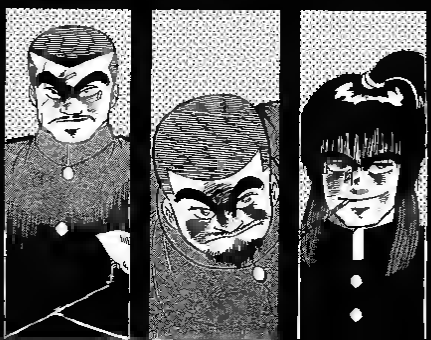

CHAPTER 113: BETRAYAL

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YEAH!!
HEHE... IF ONLY MY ARM WEREN'T BROKEN, HE WOULDN'T HAVE DONE ME IN...

SAGAWA'S COLLAPSED, TOO!

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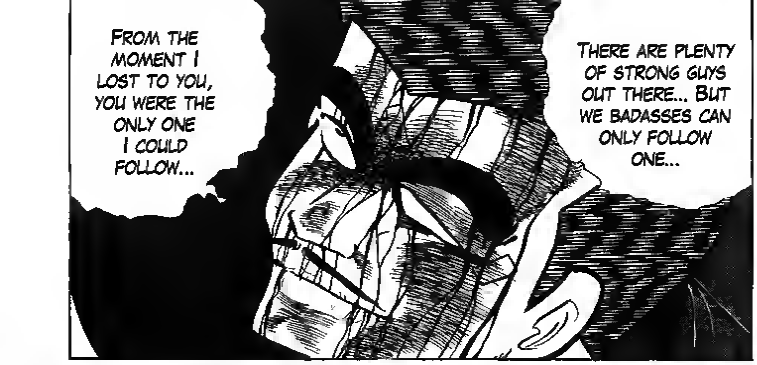
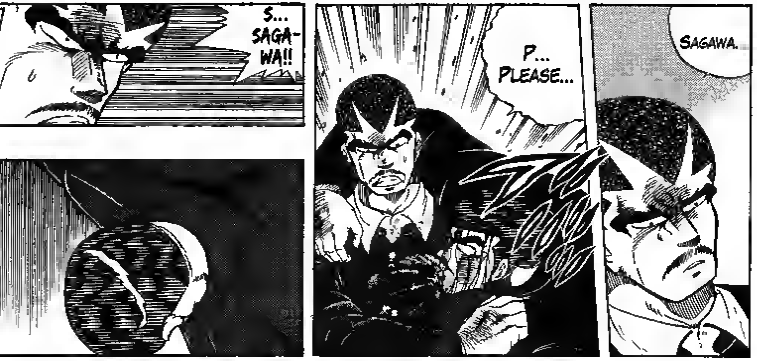
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS AS FAR AS I CAN HELP YOU...


FROM THE MOMENT I LOST TO YOU, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE I COULD FOLLOW...
THERE ARE PLENTY OF STRONG GUYS OUT THERE... BUT WE BADASSES CAN ONLY FOLLOW ONE...


S... SAGA-WA!!
P... PLEASE...
SAGAWA.

I WON'T LET YOUR FEELINGS... GO TO WASTE...

KIRA!! LET'S END THIS!!
I'LL SAY THE EXACT SAME THING TO YOU...
ABOUT TIME! KIRA AND TAKAGI ARE FINALLY CLASHING!
THIS IS GONNA DECIDE THE REAL SOUL OF OSAKA!

CAP-
TAIN
TAKAGI.

BRING IT, KIRA!!
TAKAGI, YOU'RE NOT GONNA BE FACING HIM...

BUT INSTEAD, YOU'RE GONNA FACE ME...
R... RIKI-ZAN!!

TAKAGI, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT ME BEFORE YOU CAN DECLARE YOURSELF THE SOUL OF OSAKA...
HMM
.....
RIKIZAN!! HAVE YOU RETURNED TO BEING THE DEVIL BEAR.?
TCH!! STICKING HIS NOSE IN...
SO, YOU REMEMBERED WHO I WAS

TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO, BEFORE OSAKA WAS UNITED...
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST MAN TO MAKE ME FEEL FEAR...

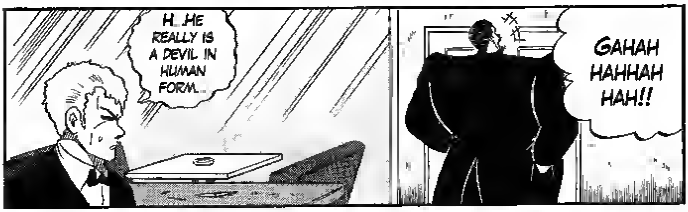
EVERYONE COULD ONLY THINK ABOUT PROTECTING THEMSELVES
GANGS AND SCHOOLS WAGED NEVER-ENDING WAR, AND ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVED...

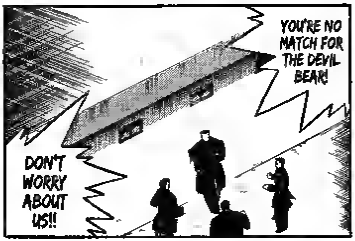
GAHAHAHAHA! HOW NICE OF YOU TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME!!
MOST FEARED OF THEM ALL WAS A ROUGHNECK KNOWN AS THE DEVIL BEAR OF MINO

WELL, WHATEVER THE REASON, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN...
AHHH HH...
W...WE WEREN'T REALLY...
GEH!
GAHAH AHAHA HAHA!

HUH !?
GWAA AAAAA UGH!!
AWAWAW AWAWA...
AIEE EEEE EEE!

H... HELP ME!
GAHAHAHA! COME ON, LET ME HAVE SOME MORE FUN!
EEK!!
GAHA HAHA HAHA!
GAHAHA HAHA!





SIGN OKAWA TENTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHOEVER THIS DEVIL BEAR OF MINO IS, I'LL TAKE HIM ON!
YOU MORONS! I'M NOT JUST GONNA SIT BACK AND WATCH HIM KICK YOUR ASSES!!
箕面熊山中学校
SIGN MINO KUMA-YAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL
HUP!!
HUP!!

TAKAGI THE VILLAIN OF OKAWA TENTH MIDDLE IS HERE!
COME ON OUT, DEVIL BEAR!
OH, SO YOU'RE THE DEVIL BEAR OF MINO
SO I HEARD THAT YOU REALLY FUCKED WITH MY FRIENDS_

NOW IT'S TIME TO GET EVEN!!
ORAAA AAAH!
.....

MEANT DEFEAT...
WHEN FIGHTING, FEARING AN ENEMY...
BUT ALL IT TOOK WAS ONE LOOK INTO HIS EYE AND THE FEAR CREPT ONTO ME...
I HAD NEVER FEARED ANYTHING BEFORE...

I...IS THIS REALLY THE DEVIL BEAR!?
SO ROAST ME, BOIL ME, DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH ME...
I AM TRULY SORRY. IT WAS ALL MY FAULT...
HUH!?

BUT WHY... WHY ARE YOU STANDING BEFORE ME AS THE DEVIL BEAR AGAIN...?
AND I WAS SO HAPPY THAT YOU WERE HELPING ME...

I DON'T KNOW HOW THE MAD DEVIL BEAR WAS TAMED...
BUT IF YOU WERE SERIOUS, I'D BE DEAD BY NOW...

I CAN'T TELL YOU...

I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST YOU...
BUT IF YOU INSIST ON GETTING IN MY WAY...
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I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO KICK YOUR ASS!!

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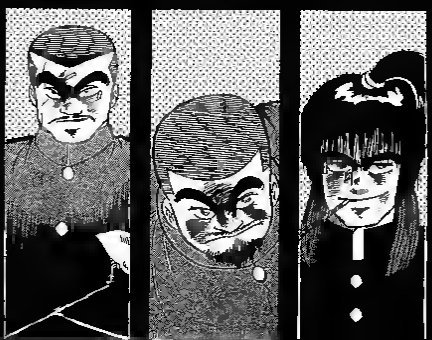

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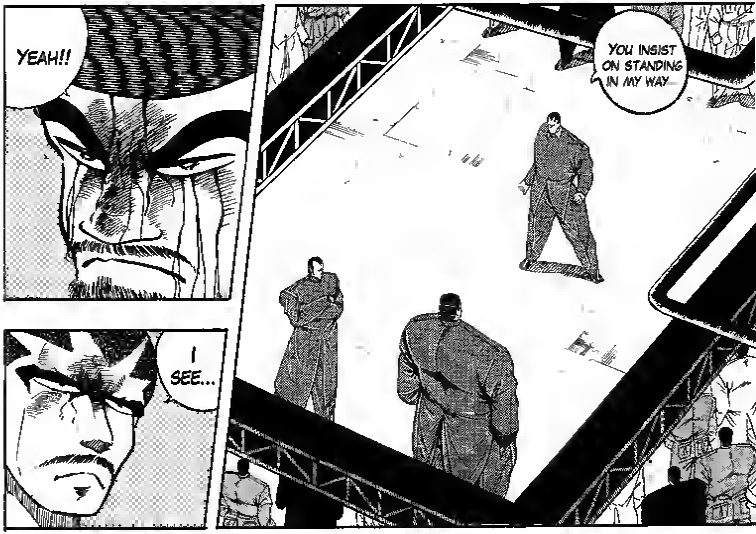
TO THINK RIKIZAN WAS ONCE THE ONLY BADASS WHO COULD FRIGHTEN TAKAGI ..
T. .THE DEVIL BEAR..?


YEAH!!
YOU INSIST ON STANDING IN MY WAY..
I SEE...

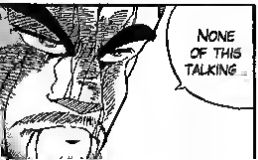
.....
I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE HAVE TO ALL UNITE WITH TAKAGI AS OUR HEAD TO PREPARE FOR SHIKOKU'S COMING!
RIKIZAN!! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? WHAT HAVE WE BEEN FIGHTING FOR ALL THIS TIME?

FOR THE SAKE OF OSAKA, I MUST DEFEAT YOU.
FOR OSAKA...

I JUST DON'T UNDER-STAND...

IF I DEFEAT YOU, THERE'LL BE FEWER VICTIMS.
IF YOU KICK MY ASS, WHO'LL BE LEFT TO PROTECT OSAKA?

FOR THE SAKE OF OSAKA...?


NONE OF THIS TALKING

!!
WILL CHANGE A DAMN THING!!

THE ONLY CHOICE I HAVE LEFT IS TO DEFEAT YOU...
T... TAKAGI !!
RIKIZAN!! IF YOU ABSOLUTELY INSIST ON FIGHTING TAKAGI...
THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME!!
JUJIRO... I HAVE NO SENSE OF OUR FRIENDSHIP NOW...
IF YOU DON'T STEP ASIDE...

I'LL CRUSH YOU!!
RIKI-ZAN!!
NGAA AAAA AAAH!

So you've really gone back to being the Devil Bear, eh, Rikizan!!
Then...
If you think you can protect Osaka by defeating me...

I'LL PROTECT OSAKA BY DEFEATING YOU!!

THEY ARE NOW EVEN! TAKAGI!! THIS BATTLE WILL END OSAKA...
NOW THAT HE'S RETURNED TO BEING THE DEVIL BEAR, RIKIZAN HAS NOW BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST WARRIORS OSAKA HAS EVER SEEN...
TAKAGI, WON'T YOU TAKE YOUR SHIRT OFF!?
YOU'RE JUST ASKING TO BE THROWN...
HMPF!!
TAKAGI! DIE FOR THE SAKE OF OSAKA!!
AND IF THAT HAPPENS, LIGHT SOME INCENSE FOR ME, WILL YA?
IF I LOSE BECAUSE I WAS WEARING A SHIRT, THAT WOULD MEAN I WAS NEVER FIT TO LEAD OSAKA IN THE FIRST PLACE...

KCH!!
NRAAAA
AAAAH!!
HUH
!?

GAHAHAHAHA! YOUR CHOPS ARE NOTHING TO ME!
GAAAAAA AAAAAH!

CAP-
TAIN!
TAKAGI!!
PEACE

NUOOO
OOOOO
UGH!
S...SON
OF A BITCH!

ORA AAAA AAH!
NNAHH!!
.....

T... THAT WAS HARSH...
G... GODDAM-MIT!

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T... THAT'S ...!!

THE CROSS ARM BAR HE USED TO BREAK SOTOGAWA'S ARM!!

GGGG GGH...
I'LL TAKE YOUR ARM FOR THE SAKE OF OSAKA...

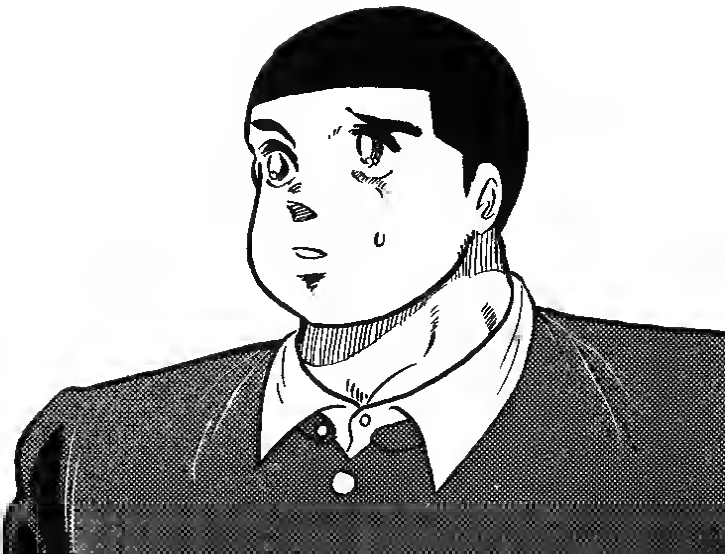
MMM
NGH!!

CAP-
TAIN!!
TAKA-
GI!!

NUOO
OOOO
OUGH!!
GUA
AAAAA
AUGH!!

W... WHAT...?
IF YOU WANT IT SO BADLY...!!
M... MY BODY BELONGS TO OSAKA!!
MY POWER BELONGS TO OSAKA...
T... THAT'S OUR CAPTAIN!

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO PAY THE PRICE!!



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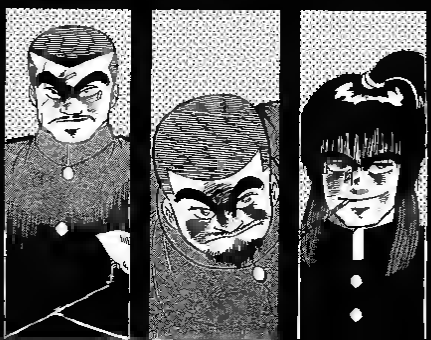

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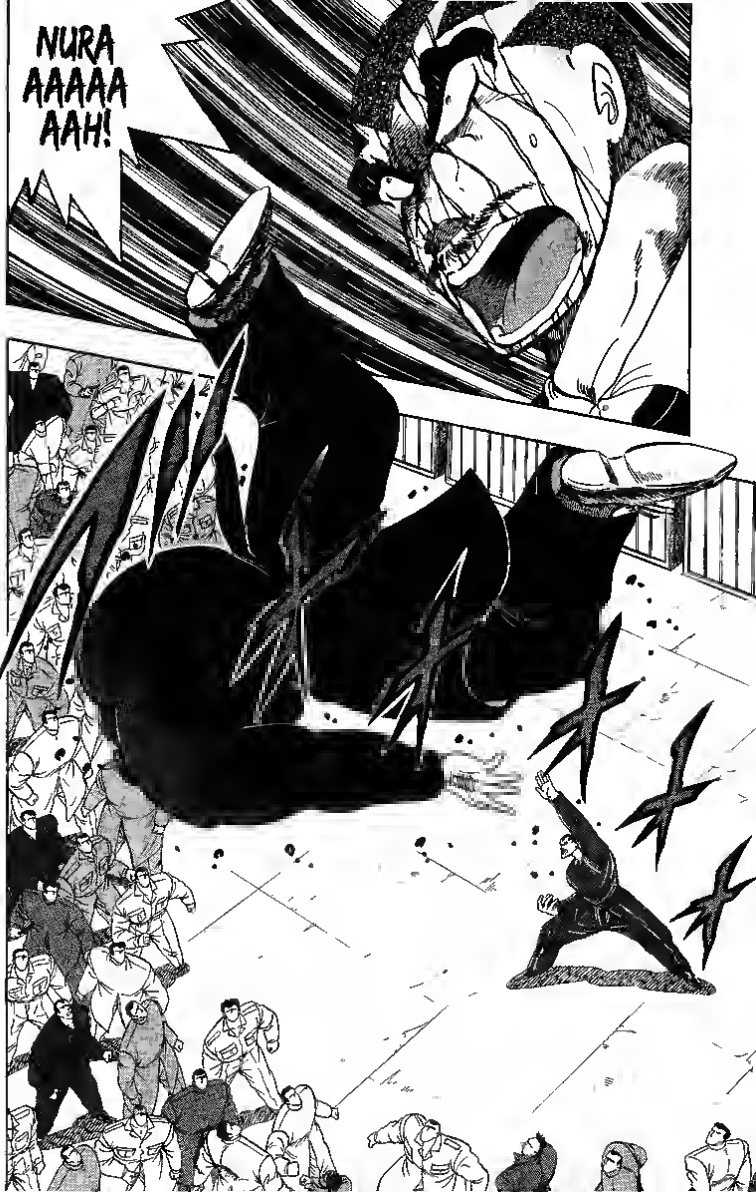
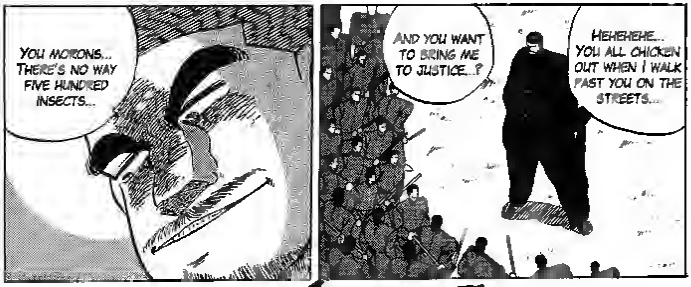

NURA
AAAAA
AAH!

HOW ABOUT THAT!?
HUH!
HUH!
HUH!
HUH!
HUH!

H... HE'S A MONSTER...
GAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA!
YOU ARE TRULY IMPRES-SIVE!!
YOU HAVE ENOUGH ENDLESS POWER TO THROW MY 130-KG BODY LIKE A TOY.
.....
.....
...BUT THERE IS ONE MAN IN THIS WORLD THAT NEITHER YOU NOR I CAN MATCH!!

THE HELL!?
HAAH?
Early in the morning, I'm in my messy room, and I work hard, and work hard, and clean it up
YES... THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM WAS TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO, SLIGHTLY BEFORE I MET TAKAGI...
HEY! MAKE WAY FOR THE DEVIL BEAR!
冀面熊山中学校
!!!!

WE, ALL THE BOYS OF MINO KUMAYAMA MIDDLE, WILL BRING YOU TO JUSTICE!
RIKIZAN!! WE'VE HAD IT UP TO HERE WITH YOUR TYRANNY!!


YOU MORONS... THERE'S NO WAY FIVE HUNDRED INSECTS...
AND YOU WANT TO BRING ME TO JUSTICE...?
HEHEHEHE... YOU ALL CHICKEN OUT WHEN I WALK PAST YOU ON THE STREETS...

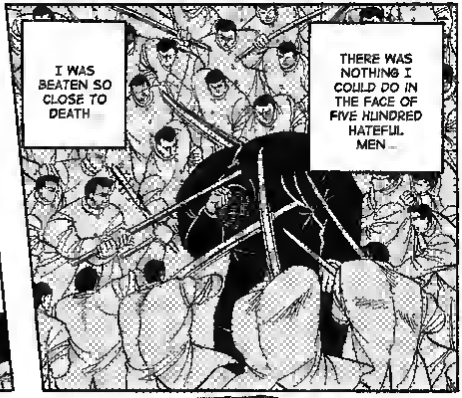
I'LL SEND YOU ALL TO HELL!!
COULD DEFEAT A BEAR!!

BUT RIGHT THEN, NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THEM BACKED DOWN...
UNTIL THIS DAY, EVERYONE WAS AFRAID OF MY GLARE...
WHAT'S MORE, I STARTED TO FEEL THEIR INTENSE HATRED...
AND IT WAS THEN THAT I FIRST REALIZED...
UWAA AAAA AUGH!

GET HIM!
KCHH!

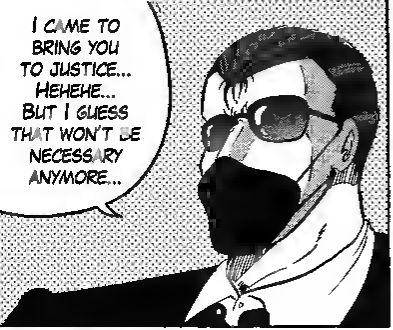
AND THAT WHILE I THOUGHT I WAS RESPECTED, IN TRUTH I WAS ALONE
THAT EVERYTHING I HAD DONE WAS CRUEL ENOUGH TO MOTIVATE THEM...

I WONDERED WHY I HAVE LIVED MY LIFE LIKE THIS... I WAS FILLED WITH REGRET AND SORROW...
I CRIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE.


I WAS BEATEN SO CLOSE TO DEATH...
THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO IN THE FACE OF FIVE HUNDRED HATEFUL MEN...

HMPF...

HUH !?
IT FELT LIKE LIGHTING HAD STRUCK...
I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS, AND WHEN I AWOKE THIRTY— NO, FIVE MINUTES LATER...
THEY WERE ALL LYING THERE GROANING ON THE GROUND...


I CAME TO BRING YOU TO JUSTICE... HEHEHE... BUT I GUESS THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY ANYMORE...

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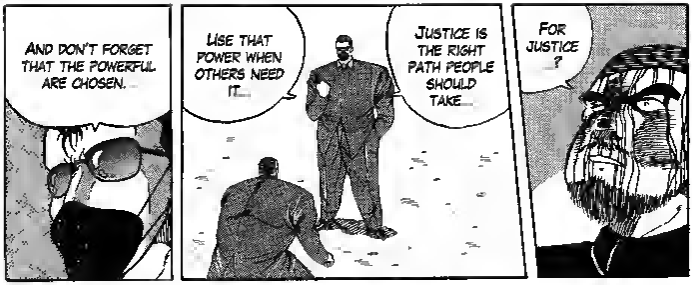
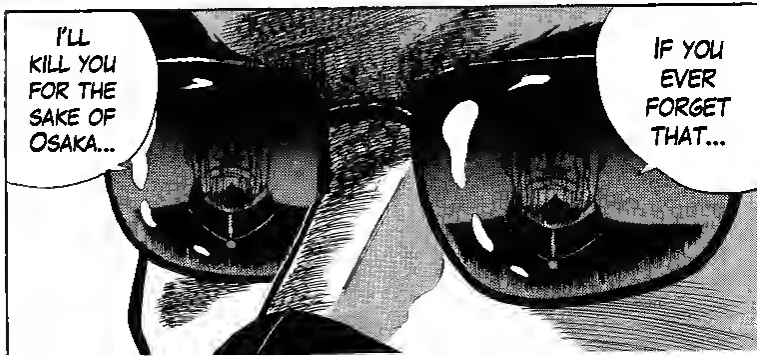
WELL!? HOW DID YOUR PENANCE FOR DOING AS YOU PLEASED FEEL...?
PENANCE...?

BUT I ALSO HAVE ONE THING TO TELL YOU...
I ENDED UP SAVING YOU TODAY..

SO YOU'RE AWAKE, DEVIL BEAR!!
Y...YOU SAVED MY LIFE...

POWER IS TO BE USED FOR JUSTICE...
POWER IS NOT TO BE USED FOR YOURSELF...


AND DON'T FORGET THAT THE POWERFUL ARE CHOSEN...
USE THAT POWER WHEN OTHERS NEED IT...
JUSTICE IS THE RIGHT PATH PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE...
FOR JUSTICE ?


I'LL KILL YOU FOR THE SAKE OF OSAKA...
IF YOU EVER FORGET THAT...

WHO ARE YOU...?
ME?...
LATER!
WELL, THAT'S ALL I CAME TO SAY!!
W... WAIT...
THEY CALL ME THE SOUL OF OSAKA...

JINRAI ISAO...
YES... HE WAS THE FIRST SOUL OF OSAKA..

THE SOUL OF OSAKA ...?

BUT WHAT DOES JINRAI HAVE TO DO WITH ALL OF THIS?
SO THAT'S WHY... YOU STOPPED FIGHTING.

HE TOLD ME TO DEFEAT TAKAGI FOR THE SAKE OF OSAKA...

T... THAT CAN'T BE...

HUH!?

I MUST DEFEAT YOU FOR THE SAKE OF JUSTICE!!
JINRAI'S WORD IS THE WORD OF OSAKA!!
GWAAAA AAUGH!

CAP-
TAIN!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT JINRAI TOLD YOU...
BUT I... I ACT UPON MY BELIEFS!!
BECAUSE I AM THE THIRD SOUL OF OSAKA!!

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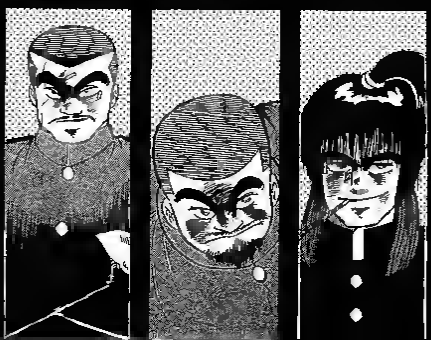

IT'S BLACK !!
IF I SAY WHITE IS BLACK...
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.....

AND NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE ELSE SAYS...
THE SOUL OF OSAKA STANDS ATOP ALL OF OSAKA!!
IF I SAY WRONG IS RIGHT...
IT'S RIGHT!!
KU KU KU KU

Chapter 116: The True Soul of Osaka

RIKIZAN!! LET ME PROVE THIS TO YOU!!
YEAH!! I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU TRY AND MAKE WHITE INTO BLACK!!

DIE, TAKAGI!
I'M PROVING THAT WHITE IS WHITE!
BUT I'M NOT TRYING TO TURN WHITE TO BLACK...

UGOO OAH!
S... SON OF A...
STOP STRUGGLING AND GO DOWN!

WAA AUG H!
EEE EEK!
HEHE HE...
HUH!?
GAHA HAHAHA! HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT FOR A THROW?
W... WHY...

WHY DO YOU KEEP ON GETTING UP LIKE THAT!?

NWAA AAAA AUGH!
UOOO RAAAA AAAAH!
YOU CAN BREAK MY ARM, YOU CAN EVEN BREAK MY LEG, BUT I WON'T GO DOWN...
I WON'T EVER GO DOWN...
GGG GH...
THAT IS..

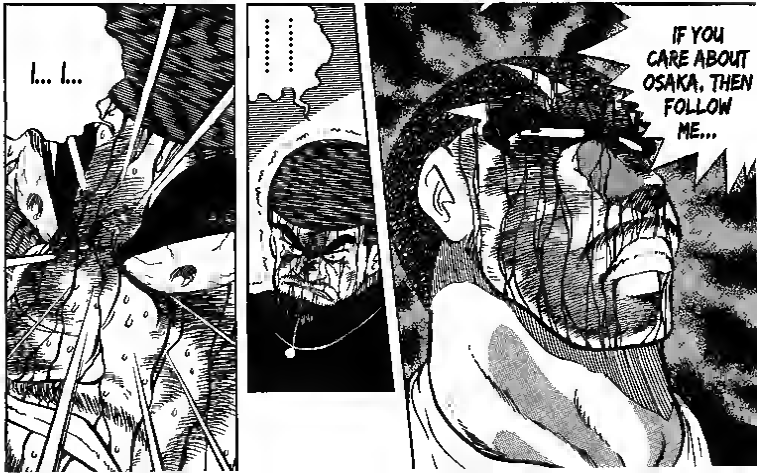
MY PROOF!
THAT I'LL DEFEAT YOU!

UOOO
OUGH!
OSAKA...
OSAKA...
IF I
DON'T...
I WILL
DEFEAT
YOU!!
I SAID,
GO DOWN!!
GO
DOWN!!
GO
DOWN!!

CAP-
TAIN!
A-
AMAZ-
ING.

GO DOWN, TAKAGI...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
IF YOUR HEART IS SO DISTRAUGHT ...
RIKIZAN... WHY ARE YOU CRYING...?
AAAA ARGH!
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ME...

RIKIZAN!! IF YOU HAVE DOUBTS, THEN TRUST IN ME...
UWAAAA AAAUGH! GO DOWN!


I... I...
.....
IF YOU CARE ABOUT OSAKA, THEN FOLLOW ME...

RIKI-ZAN...
!...!
AAAAA AAAAH!
RIKI-ZAN!!!!

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RIKIZAN...
HAHA... HAHAHA HAHA.
AND I THOUGHT THAT IF I DEFEATED YOU AND SUBMITTED UNCONDITIONALLY, THERE'D BE FEWER SACRIFICES...
I THOUGHT THAT NOT EVEN YOU COULD STAND A CHANCE WHEN I HEARD HE WAS COMING...
HUFF
TAKAGI, BE CAREFUL... H...HE IS...
YEAH. LEAVE HIM TO ME.
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM!!
BUT WHEN I FOUGHT YOU, I REALIZED ...

RIKI-ZAN!
HMPF!! LOSERS LIKE HIM HAVE NO RIGHT TO SPEAK...
GWAAAA AAUGH!!
D... DAMN YOU, KIRA...
HEHE HE...

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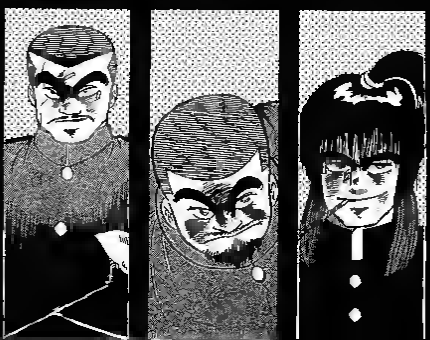

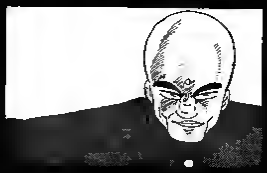

CHAPTER 117: THE CONSPIRACY EXPOSED

Y...YOU GODDAMN SON OF A BITCH...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
.....
R... RIKIZAN...
2

GET YOUR FUCKING FOOT OFF HIM!!
HMPF
HEHEHE... SO A PAWN CAN BE NOTHING MORE THAN A PAWN AFTER ALL...
OH... SO YOU'RE STICKING UP FOR THAT TRAITOR?
RIKIZAN ISN'T A TRAITOR...
HE ACTUALLY CARED ABOUT OSAKA...
HMPF
HMPF
HMPF
HMPF
HMPF
HMPF
HMPF

WHAT ARE YOU IMPLYING HERE?
PLAN!?
BESIDES, HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE EVERYTHING GO ACCORDING TO PLAN...?

FAR MORE THAN YOU EVER WILL!!

I'M IMPLYING THAT YOU'RE A SPY FROM SHIKOKU...

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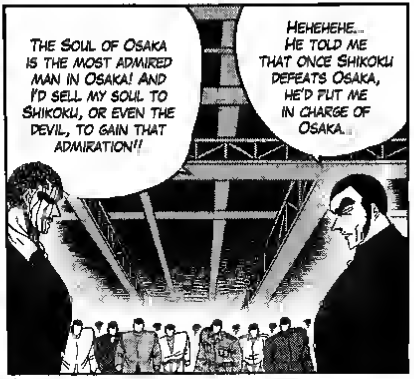
...

T...THAT CAN'T BE TRUE...
K...KIRA'S A SPY FROM SHIKOKU..?

HMPF! WHAT PROOF DO YOU HAVE..?
ONCE THAT STRANGE LETTER GATHERED ALL THE WARRIORS OF OSAKA, YOU STIRRED UP OUR HEARTS AND MADE US FIGHT AMONGST OURSELVES...
THEN OSAKA WOULDN'T HAVE A SINGLE CARD TO PLAY AGAINST SHIKOKU.
WHEN RIKIZAN WAS ABOUT TO SAY THAT THE RED LIGHTNING OF SHIKOKU WAS THE FIRST SOUL OF OSAKA, JINRAI ISAO
YOU DECIDED TO SHUT HIS MOUTH
HUMP
KIRA'S KARATE INSTRUCTOR IS THE RED LIGHTING..?
PLUS, YOU'RE JINRAI ISAO'S NUMBER-ONE PUPIL...
KIRA!! HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR SOUL FOR THE SEAT OF THE SOUL OF OSAKA...?

SO WHAT'S IT TO YOU IF I HAVE?

TAKAGI!! I WILL DEFEAT YOU, AND OSAKA WILL BE FINISHED!


THE SOUL OF OSAKA IS THE MOST ADMIRED MAN IN OSAKA! AND I'D SELL MY SOUL TO SHIKOKU, OR EVEN THE DEVIL, TO GAIN THAT ADMIRATION!!
HEHEHEHE... HE TOLD ME THAT ONCE SHIKOKU DEFEATS OSAKA, HE'D PUT ME IN CHARGE OF OSAKA.

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HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
STUCK!

DEFEAT THAT TRAITOR KIRA!
TAKAGI!! KICK KIRA'S ASS!

SILENCE, SHRIMPS!!
AWAW AWA..
EEK!
HAHH HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHA!
BE DEFEATED BY HIS NUMBER-TWO PUPIL?
HEHEHEHE... HOW COULD I, JINRAI'S NUMBER-ONE PUPIL...
YOU HAVE NO CHANCE, ESPECIALLY NOT AFTER YOUR FIGHT WITH RIKIZAN WHICH I'M SURE HAS WEAKENED YOU!!
HUH?
S...SOMEONE TAUGHT TAKAGI HOW TO FIGHT...?

KIRA!! HOW ABOUT I TAKE YOU ON INSTEAD!?
JUJIRO!!

TAKAGI... YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT. YOUR DEFEAT MEANS OSAKA'S DEFEAT.
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THIS BATTLE...

JUJIRO, NO!! I KNOW BEST HOW STRONG KIRA IS!!
HE'S WAY OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE!!

...I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT WINNING...

I'LL BUY YOU TIME...
MEANWHILE, START TAKING A REST FOR FIVE OR TEN MINUTES.

NO!! I CAN'T JUST LET YOU DO THAT!!
THIS ISN'T FOR YOU...
IT'S FOR OSAKA...
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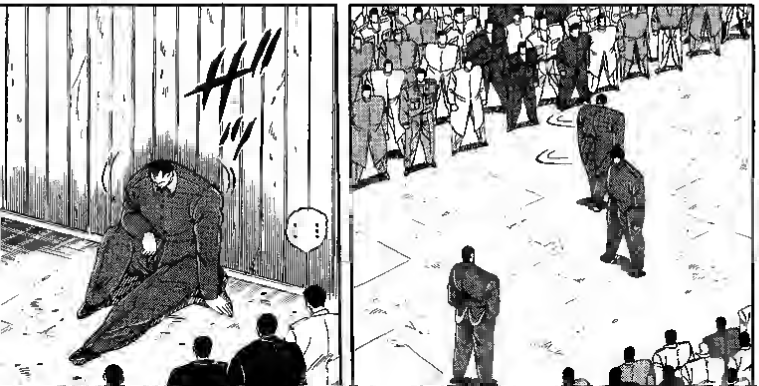
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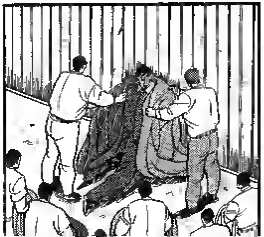
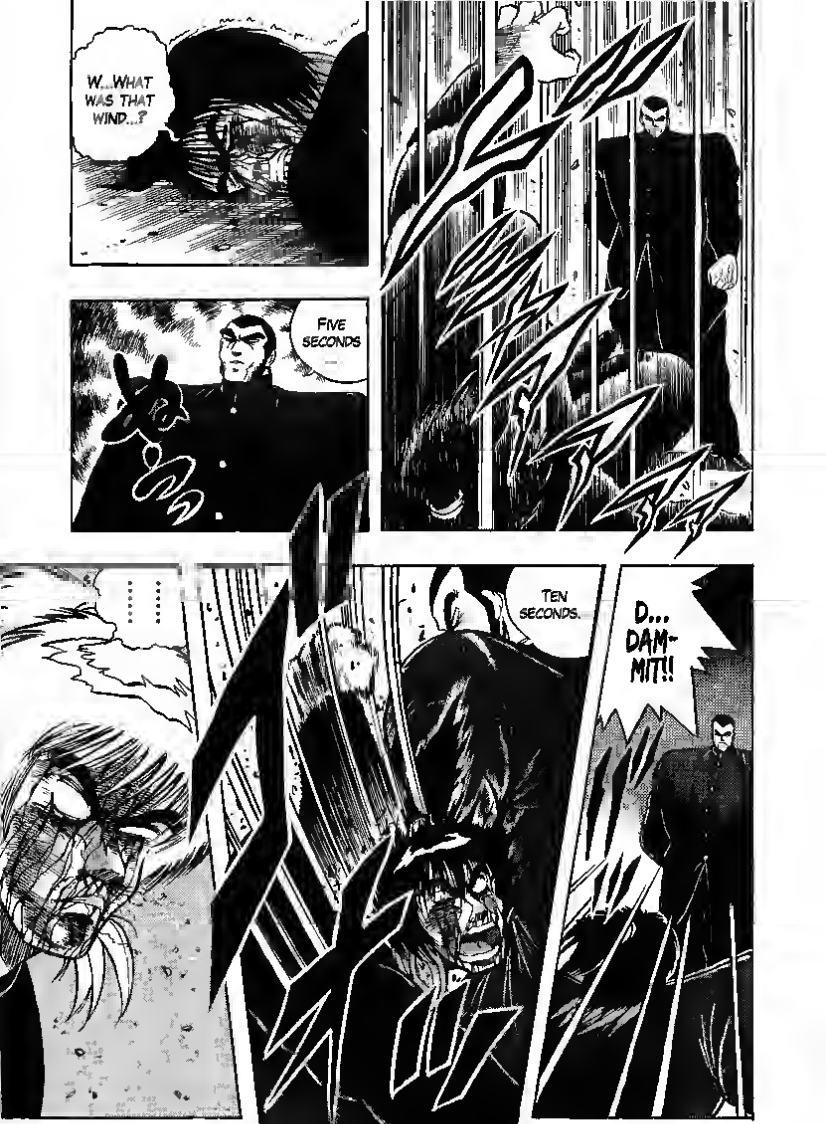


I'LL TAKE YOU OUT IN 30 SECONDS... WITH JUST MY LEFT HAND...
YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A MERE PUNK...
...
HEH HEHHEH TRYING TO BUY HIM TIME...?
YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST UNDERESTIMATE ME...
AND TREAT ME LIKE SHIT, DAMMIT!?

MMMM
MMMM
NNGH!!


W...WHAT WAS THAT WIND...?
FIVE SECONDS
TEN SECONDS.
D... DAM-MIT!!

S...SA-KUMA...
N...NO... WAY... I CAN'T... GO DOWN... THAT... QUICKLY...
TWENTY SECONDS...
H-YAAAH!!

THIRTY-NINE SECTIONS.
AAAAA AAAAA AAH!!
AND NOW...
S... STOP IT!
SA-KUMA!

THIRTY SECONDS...
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HEHHEH HEH... GAHAHA HAHAHA HA...
T-THERE IS NO GOD...

WE CAN'T LET SAKUMA'S DEATH BE IN VAIN!
WE'LL HAVE TO BUY AS MUCH TIME AS WE CAN!
RIGHT!! IT'S FINALLY OUR TURN TO STEP UP!
S_SAITO!
YOU DEMON IN HUMAN CLOTHING!
THE FOOLS...
HMPH!
GWEE EEEH!
GAAA AAAA AAH!
G...G...

TAKAGI... YOU REALLY MUST BE CRUSHED...
TO THINK YOU COULD EVEN MOTIVATE THESE SHRIMPS...
GOTTA BUY TIME...
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GWAAA AAAUGH!
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IF ONLY I WAS STRONGER...
W...WHY AM I SO PATHETIC ...?
C-!!

主将
CAPTAIN!!
RIGHT!!

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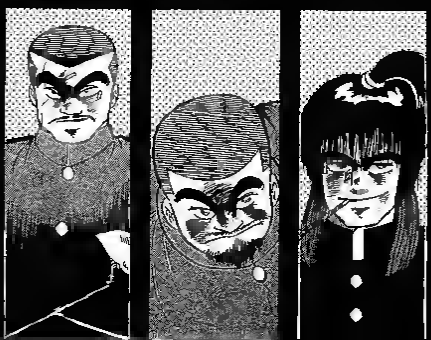

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HEHEHEHE... YOU THINK RESTING FOR A FEW MINUTES WILL ALLOW YOU TO DEFEAT ME...?
KIRA!! LET'S SETTLE THIS...
NOT EVEN.. NOT EVEN TAKAGI CAN RECOVER AFTER ONLY ONE OR TWO MINUTES.
T-THIS IS LOOKING HOPELESS
K..KIRA'S GONNA BECOME THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA.

MMNGH!!!!
THE BLEEDING STOPPED!!
N...NO WAY
T-THE

.....
HMPF!! I'LL GIVE YOU SOME CREDIT FOR IMPROVING A LITTLE...
REMEMBER THAT I'M NOT THE SAME AS I WAS BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
TAKAGI IS NUMBER ONE!
TAKAGI IS NUMBER ONE!
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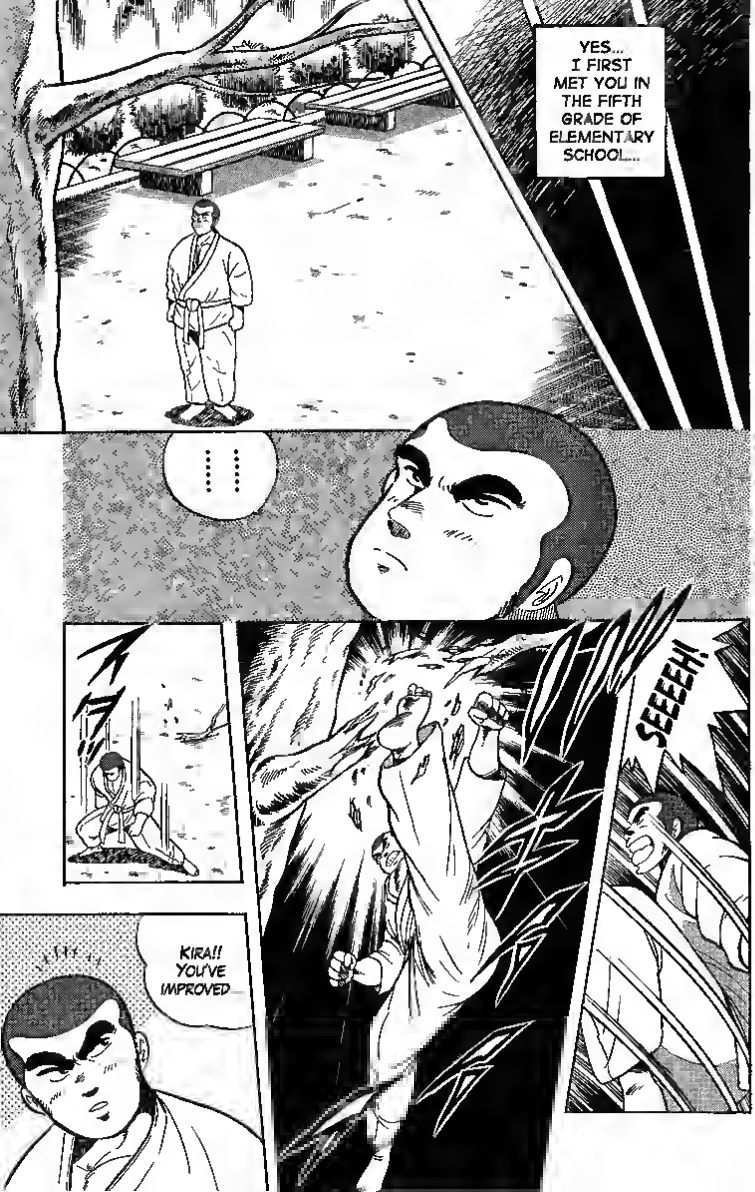
I WAS ALWAYS THE BETTER ONE, BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WOULD BE SPOILED
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY...


YES... I FIRST MET YOU IN THE FIFTH GRADE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.....
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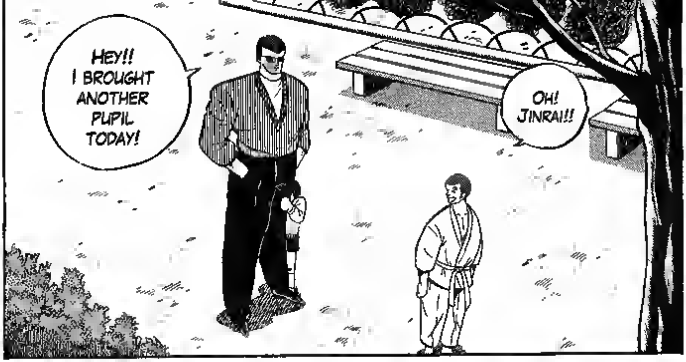
SEEEEH!
KIRA!! YOU'VE IMPROVED


HEY!! I BROUGHT ANOTHER PUPIL TODAY!
OH! JINRAI!!!

N...NICE TO MEET YOU...
THIS IS TAKAGI YOSHIYUKI. HE'S A FIFTH GRADER, TOO...
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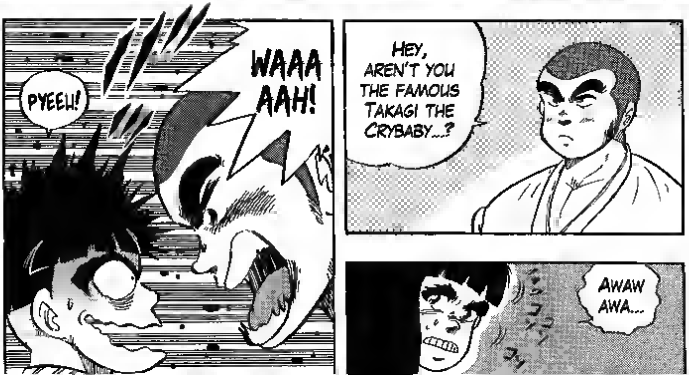
PYEE!!
WAAA AAH!
HEY, AREN'T YOU THE FAMOUS TAKAGI THE CRYBABY...?
AWAW AWA...

WELL... IF YOU SAY SO, JINRAI...
MAN!?
HE'S A MAN I HAVE GREAT EXPECTATIONS FOR.
HAHAHAHA! NOW, DON'T SAY THAT!
I DON'T WANNA TRAIN WITH THIS CRYBABY!
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ビェーッ
THEN WHEN A YEAR PASSED ..
KOHEISHI ELEVENTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FROM THAT DAY FORTH, WE TRAINED EVERY DAY WITH JINRAI
I DON'T WANNA! IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING!
HEY!! LET'S PLAY LASER TAG TODAY!
SEVEN!
EIGHT!
NINE!
TEN!

KIRA!! WELL DONE! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S MADE IT TO TEN!
TEEHEEHEE.. THIS WAS NOTHING...
HEHE BET THAT TOOK EVERYONE BY SUR-PRISE.
I REALLY AM THE NUMBER ONE!!
HUH!?
ペチャクチャ
ペチャクチャ
キャハハハハ
T...THOSE BASTARDS...

WHAT ABOUT IT?
PHEW
HUH? TEN TIMES ?

HEY! I JUST WENT AROUND THAT TEN TIMES!
WHY WEREN'T YOU WATCHING?

TCH!! I'LL KICK YOUR ASS NEXT TIME!
HEY, KIRA!!
SO WHY WEREN'T YOU WATCH-ING!?
LET'S SEE YOU DO TEN, FATASS!! I'M GREAT BECAUSE I KNOW I CAN DO IT!!

ONE!!
TWO!!
ALRIGHT, TAKAGI. YOU'RE NEXT!!
Y-YES.
FIVE!!
HUH... IS THAT REALLY TAKAGI...?
HEY, HE'S DOING IT!
SIX!!
SEVEN!!
DELI!!
HEHE... WELL, TAKAGI CAN'T GO HIGHER THAN SEVEN... I WENT AROUND THREE MORE TIMES
I SHOULD BE THE MORE POPULAR ONE.
...
YOU DID IT, TAKAGI!
I CAN'T EVEN DO SEVEN!
IS THAT REALLY TAKAGI?
HEHE.
HMPF!! GETTING SO HAPPY ABOUT A HORIZONTAL BAR.

YOU WALK SO SLOWLY! IT'S ANNOYING!!

HEY, WAIT, KIRA! LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER!
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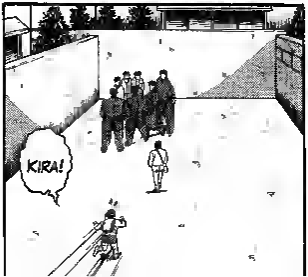
B...BUT AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDS?
ﾋﾄﾞｲﾆﾅｲ!

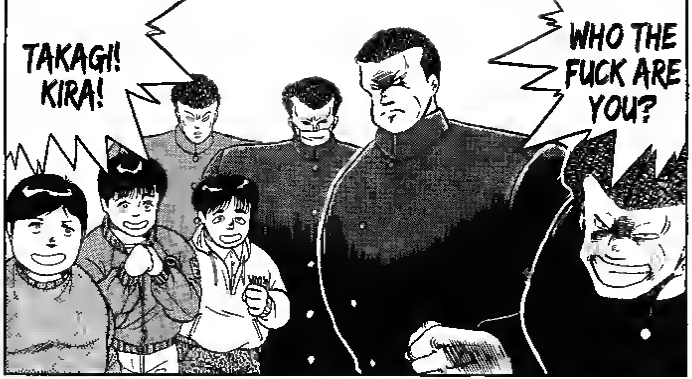
HEY!! GIMME YOUR MONEY.
HMM?

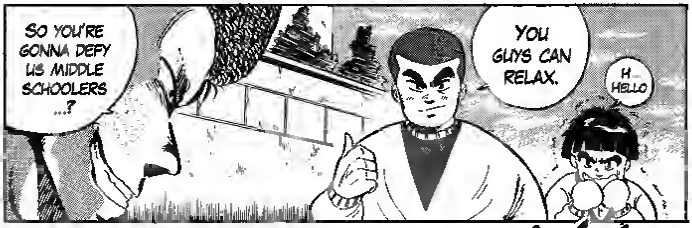
UM.. UM, UM, UM, UM...

W... WAIT!
THIS IS THE FUN I WANNA BE IN...

THOSE ARE OUR STUDENTS GETTING EXTORTED...
B...BUT THOSE ARE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS.


KIRA!


TAKAGI! KIRA!
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?


SO YOU'RE GONNA DEFY US MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ...?
YOU GUYS CAN RELAX.
H...HELLO

G...AAA...HI!
Y...YOU BRAT!
TAKAGI! THERE'S NO TIME TO WORRY!
Y...YES!!

GWAA AAAA UGH!
YEAH!

HERE I GO!!

YES..
HEHE... WE WERE TRAINED BY JINRAI HIMSELF...
DAMMIT! WE'LL BE BACK!
HEHE.. SEE THAT!?
I TOOK OUT ALL THREE OF THEM WHILE THEY WERE WORRYING ABOUT TAKAGI! I WAS MORE AWESOME...
TAKAGI!!
TAKAGI!!
TAKAGI THE CRYBABY ACTUALLY BEAT THOSE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!
THANK YOU, TAKAGI!!
TAKAGI! YOU SAVED US!
TEEHEE HEE
WHA.. WHA..
TAKAGI!!
TAKAGI!!
TAKAGI!!
TAKAGI!!

WHAT THE HELL !?
WHY ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION TO TAKAGI...?
WHY...WHY... WHY WEREN'T YOU WATCHING ME!?
WHY ARE YOU PAYING SO MUCH ATTENTION TO TAKAGI!?
K... KIICA...
!...I WAS THE ONE THAT BEAT UP THOSE THREE GUYS!!
EEK!!
WAIT! CAN'T YOU HEAR ME?
W...!!
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
LI...UM, WE...
WE DON'T LIKE VIOLENT GUYS...
LET'S SEE WHO'S GREATER, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!!
TAKAGI!! LET'S FIGHT!!

I WAS WATCHING YOU IN GYM, AT LUNCH, AND DURING PRACTICE...
I WAS WATCHING YOU...

G... GODDAM-MIT...
.....

.....

BECAUSE YOU'RE SHINING BRIGHTEST OF ALL, KIRA...

ONE DAY I'LL MAKE EVERYONE NOTICE ME...
TAKAGI! STOP TRYING TO COMFORT ME!

HEHEHEHE.. I'LL MAKE THEM START SAYING "KIRA IS NUMBER ONE" SOON...
SO YOU WANT TO FORCE PEOPLE'S HEARTS TO MOVE AND WIN THE SEAT OF THE SOUL OF OSAKA THAT MUCH...
TAKAGI IS NUMBER ONE!!
TAKAGI IS NUMBER ONE!!
TAKAGI IS NUMBER ONE!!
TAKAGI IS NUMBER ONE!!
W... WANT IT...?
YOU COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!!

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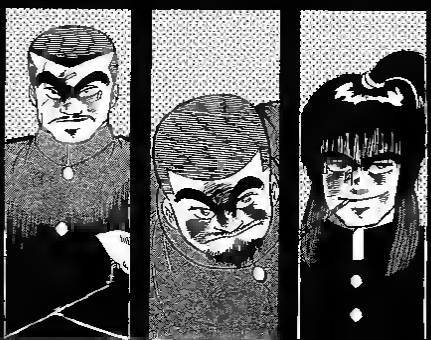


CHAPTER 119:
POWER AND HEART

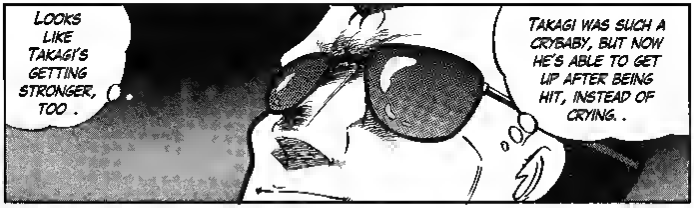
NOW
AAA
UGH!
T...
TAKAGI
...
W...
WHAT...
.....
WHAT
THE HELL
WOULD YOU
KNOW...?

.....
WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW...?
WHAT THE SOUL OF OSAKA MEANS TO ME!?
HOW THE HELL WOULD YOU KNOW...
.....
SORYAH, SORYAH!
EYY!
TOU UUH
YAAAH!

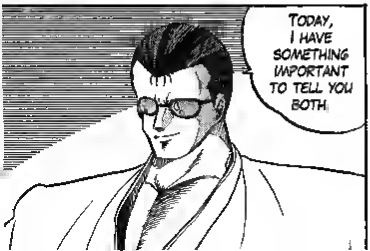
DEEEH!
HUP!

H... HIC... I... IT HURTS... HIC HIC...
TO THINK HE'D BE ABLE TO THROW THREE PUNCHES AGAINST TAKAGI...
KIRA.. HE'S IMPROVED AGAIN...
HOW DOES THIS GUY HAVE ANY POTENTIAL !?
JINRAI, WHY DO I HAVE TO FIGHT THIS LITTLE WEAK-LING?
DEH!

TCH!! TRY AS HARD AS YOU WANT, YOU'LL NEVER WIN!
I'M NOT DONE YET!


LOOKS LIKE TAKAGI'S GETTING STRONGER, TOO.
TAKAGI WAS SUCH A CRYBABY, BUT NOW HE'S ABLE TO GET UP AFTER BEING HIT, INSTEAD OF CRYING..

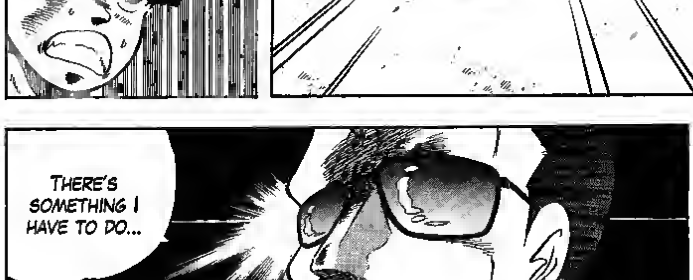
ALRIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH TRAINING!!


TODAY, I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU BOTH.

Y... YOU DON'T MEAN THAT... I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER!

I...I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER, TOO!

AS OF NOW, YOUR TRAINING WITH ME IS DONE...
WHAT !?


THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO...

THAT'S WHY I TAUGHT YOU A HEART THAT IS SECOND TO NONE.
TAKAGI . YOU COULDN'T LIVE FREELY BECAUSE YOU WERE TIMID ..
HEART...

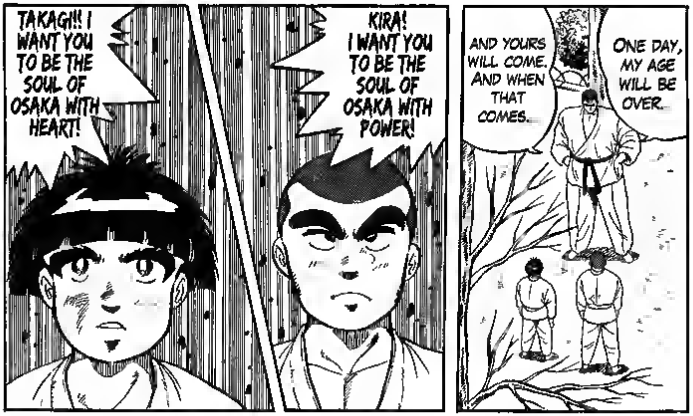
I'M SORRY... BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME FOR YOU...
Y YOU DON'T MEAN THAT

KIRA... YOU COULDN'T LIVE FREELY BECAUSE YOU WERE BAD AT ATTRACTING OTHERS...
THAT'S WHY I TAUGHT YOU A POWER THAT IS SECOND TO NONE.
POWER...
ALL PEOPLE NEED TO LIVE WITH FREE-DOM...
...BUT THE WORLD IS NOW FULL OF UNFREE PEOPLE...
THEY WANT TO STUDY BUT CAN'T...
THEY WANT TO BUY WHAT THEY WANT, BUT THEY CAN'T...
THEY WANT TO SAY WHAT THEY WANT, BUT THEY CAN'T...
AS I TAUGHT YOU TO BE FREE, I WANT TO GIVE THEM FREEDOM...
THERE-FORE...

I WILL BE THE FIRST SOUL OF OSAKA!!

THAT IS THE SOUL OF OSAKA!
THEIR SUM-MIT!!
THEIR HOPE!!
THEIR CRY!!
FOR THE HUNDREDS OF UNFREE PEOPLE, HE IS...
S...SOUL OF OSAKA?

THE HOPE OF OSAKA...
THE SUMMIT OF OSAKA.


TAKAGI!! I WANT YOU TO BE THE SOUL OF OSAKA WITH HEART!
KIRA! I WANT YOU TO BE THE SOUL OF OSAKA WITH POWER!
AND YOURS WILL COME. AND WHEN THAT COMES...
ONE DAY, MY AGE WILL BE OVER...

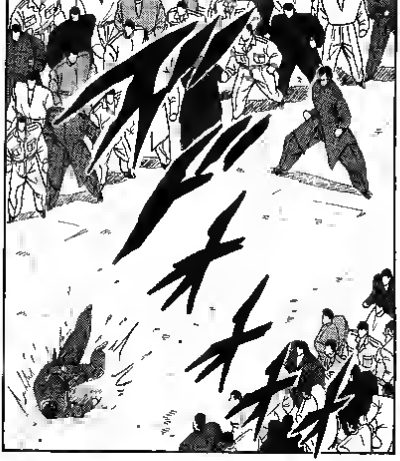
OF COURSE I CAN!! IF IT WAS YOU, OSAKA WOULD BE DONE FOR!
YUP!! YOU CAN DO IT, KIRA!!
I'LL DO IT FOR SURE!!
AHHH... THAT IS A TITLE WORTHY FOR ME...
T.. THE SOUL OF OSAKA.. THE ONE THAT OSAKA PAYS ATTENTION TO HIS EVERY MOVE...

THEN YOU BECAME THE THIRD SOUL OF OSAKA...
THAT IT'S NOT POWER THAT MOVES PEOPLE, BUT HEART!
WHY CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND SOMETHING SO SIMPLE...?
SHUT UP!
AND ALL BECAUSE OF MORIGAMI THE SECOND'S BULLSHIT...
YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW HOW I FELT...
.....
THE SOUL OF OSAKA WAS MY DREAM. THAT WAS THE ONLY THING KEEPING ME GOING THIS WHOLE TIME.
THEN WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU, WHO COULDN'T LIFT A CANDLE TO ME, BECAME THE SOUL OF OSAKA.

T...THE WIND...
GWAAA AUGH!

IF THEY WON'T OBEY ME WITH TEN TIMES THE POWER, I'LL MAKE THEM OBEY ME WITH HUNDRED TIMES THE POWER!
POWER IS WHAT MATTERS IN THIS WORLD!! I CLIMBED THIS HIGH WITH POWER ALONE!!

T...
TAKAGI!



IT'S NOT A FIST THE LIKES OF YOU CAN PREDICT...
MY FIST IS THE WIND!!

BRING IT...

HMPF!!

HAVE A TASTE OF MY POWER!!
GAAAA AAAAH!

T... TAKAGI!
GET UP, TAKAGI!!
OH...
BRING IT.

DIE, TA-KAGI!
GH!!

NNN GH!!
NUOO OOOO UGH!

HEHE!! NOT BAD, TAKAGI...

KIRA!! IF THE HEART TEN TIMES OVER WON'T MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND...

I'LL MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND WITH A HEART THAT'S A HUNDRED TIMES OVER!!
HEHHEH HEHHEH...

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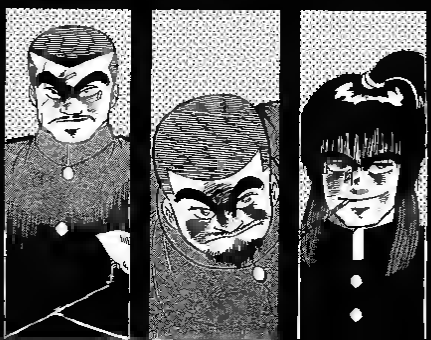

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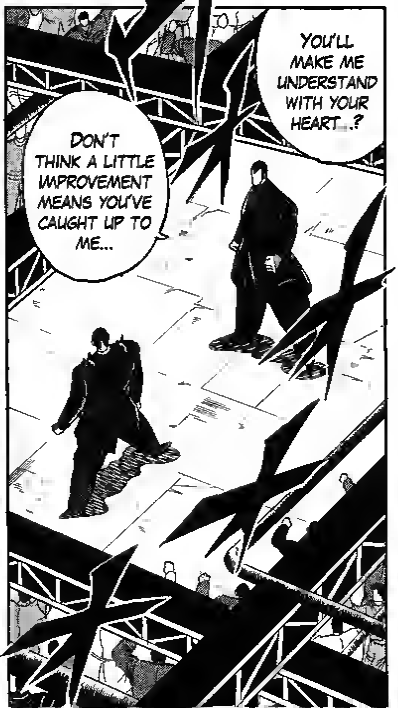

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GWAAA AAAAA AUGH!
W... WHAT'S GOING ON..?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED ..?

BUT MY KICKS ARE THE WIND!! YOU MAY BE ABLE TO BLOCK EVERY ONE OF MY PUNCHES, BUT NOT MY KICKS!!
THE LEG HAS FIVE TIMES THE POWER OF THE ARM. BUT THE LEG CAN'T MOVE LIKE THE ARM, BECAUSE IT'S KEEPING THE BALANCE OF THE UPPER BODY...
GGGGH...
AHHH... T...THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN BEAT THAT...
T...THOSE THRUSTS AND KICKS WERE SO FAST YOU COULDN'T SEE THEM...
ARYAA AAAH!
TWO MORE MINUTES...

GWAA
AAAA
AUGH!
GGH!!
KIRA!! NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE...
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE

HM!FF!!
I WON'T LOSE!!
HAH!!
GUOH !!
HI-YAH!!

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HEHHEH HEH...
H...HE'S ON SOME WHOLE OTHER LEVEL.
T...TAKAGI...
TAKAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
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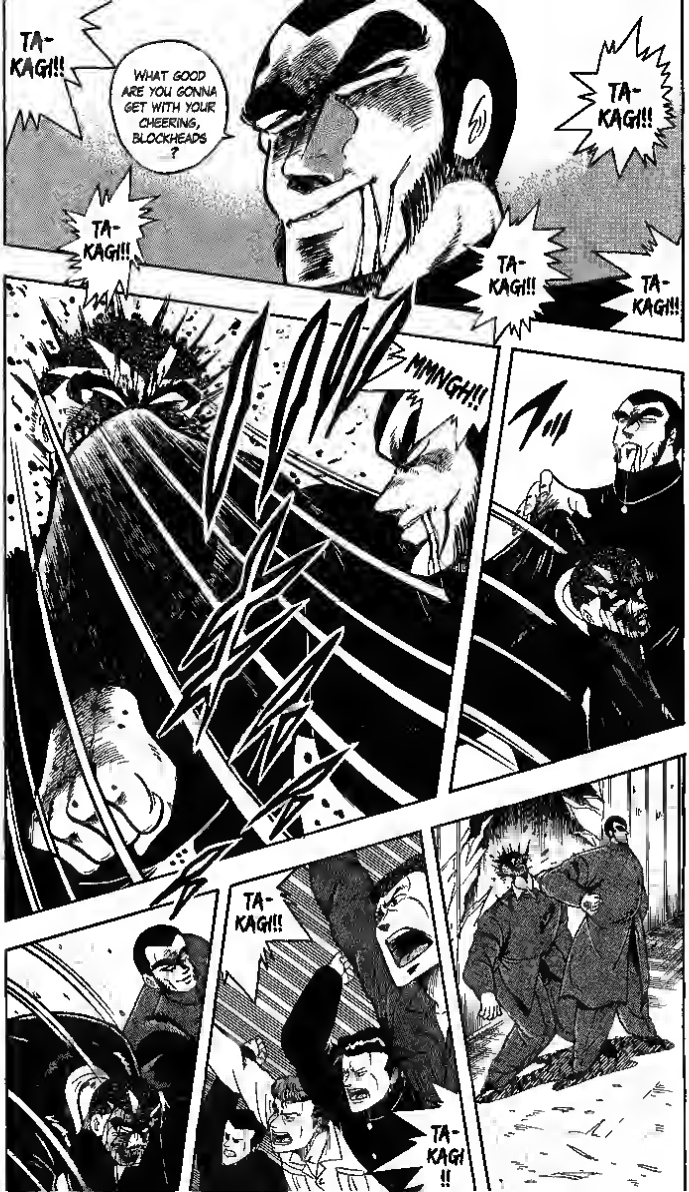
TA-KAGI!!
WHAT GOOD ARE YOU GONNA GET WITH YOUR CHEERING, BLOCKHEADS ?
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
MMNGH!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI !!

TA-
KAGI!!
TA-
KAGI!!
MMN
GH!!
HAIYA
AAAH!
T...
TAKAGI...
ONE
MORE
MINUTE...

HEYAA
AAAH!!
AHHH...

HEHHEHHEH.. HOW WAS THAT_? THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR TAKAGI FACES ME..
POWER WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE LAST WORD!!
AND...
HAAAAAAH!!
I AM THE SOUL OF OSAKA!!

EXACTLY THREE MINUTES..
HEHHEH HEH..

FROM THIS DAY FORTH, I AM THE FOURTH SOUL OF OSAKA!!
...
TAKAGI!!
TAKAGI..
TA-KAGI!!

I JUST DEFEATED TAKAGI...
W... WHY...
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!

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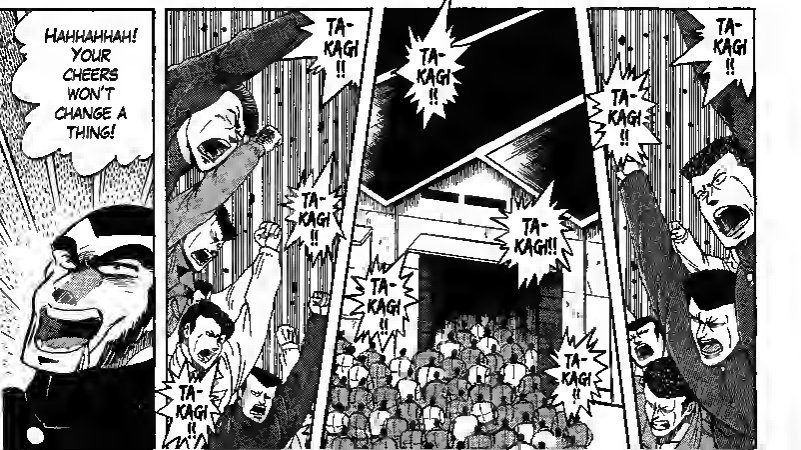
HMPF!!


HAHHAHHAH! YOUR CHEERS WON'T CHANGE A THING!
TA-KAGI !!
TA-KAGI !!
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TA-KAGI !!
TA-KAGI !!
TA-KAGI !!
TA-KAGI !!

AS LONG AS I HAVE THE CRY OF THE HEART, YOU CAN'T DEFEAT ME WITH POWER...
HUH?

THIS FIGHT IS SETTLED...

D... DO YOU WANT ME TO KILL YOU...?

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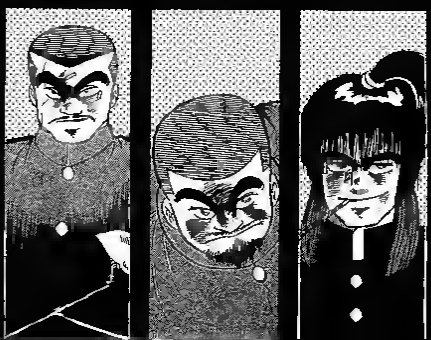


KIRA!! AS LONG AS I HAVE THE CRY OF THE HEART, YOU CAN'T DEFEAT ME WITH POWER...
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
CHAPTER 121: CRY OF THE HEART
YOUR THRUSTS AND KICKS ARE SO FAST I CAN'T BLOCK THEM. THEY REALLY ARE THE WIND.
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
...BUT THE MORE YOU RELY ON SPEED, THE WEAKER THE FORCE...
D...DO YOU WANT TO DIE OR SOMETHING...?
YOU CAN PIERCE MY BODY WITH THAT FAKE FIST OF YOURS...
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!

WHAT CAN YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE ALL WORN-OUT, DUMBASS?
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
AND I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU THAT!!
IT IS THE HEART THAT AWAKES THE BODY!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
TA-KAGI!!
BUT YOU'LL NEVER PIERCE MY HEART!
CHAPTER 121: CRY OF THE HEART

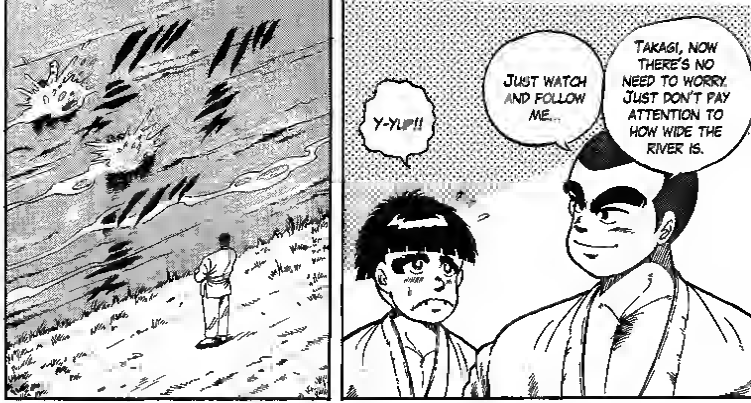
KAAA AAH!!..
WHAT? YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING?
I... THAT'S...
OH... IT SEEMS YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO USE IBUKI BREATHING...
IBUKI BREATHING IS ONE OF THE RESPIRATORY TECHNIQUES OF KARATE. IT'S SAID THAT NOT MANY PEOPLE CAN ACTUALLY DO IT...

So Ibuki Breathing is where all the breath is focused in the navel, concentrating all the body's power, which tightens the body's muscles and increases their offensive and defensive power many times over...
Since ancient times, it's been said that the navel is the source of the body's power, and all action originates there.
.....
.....
Or are you betting it all on one strike because you know you can't defend against me...?
Hmpf!! Does your defenseless stance mean you think you can defeat me in one hit?
Sounds fun!! Then I better attack with my defenseless fist, too!!

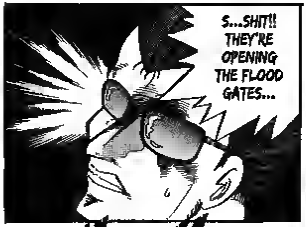
THIS NEXT STRIKE WILL END IT ALL!!
WE'RE BOTH USING OUR FISTS AT FULL-POWER!!
BRING IT!!
BUT I'LL HAVE THE LAST LAUGH...

WAARYAA AAAAAAH!!
THIS IS THE END!

KIRA...
W...WHAT? YOU WANT US TO SWIM ACROSS THIS RIVER?
YOU'RE NOT SCARED, ARE YOU?
NO, NOT REALLY
I...I'M COMPLETELY SCARED...

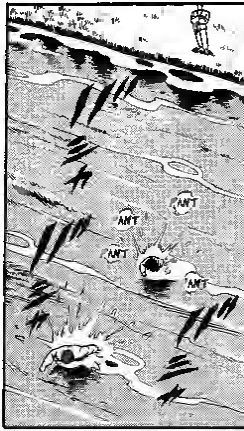

TAKAGI, NOW THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY. JUST DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO HOW WIDE THE RIVER IS.
JUST WATCH AND FOLLOW ME...
Y-YUP!!

TAKAGI!! IF YOU WANNA BE STRONG, THEN TRY A LITTLE HARDER!!
K. KIRA! W-WAIT FOR ME!


S...SHIT!! THEY'RE OPENING THE FLOOD GATES...

HAHA IT

HMM. THAT SIREN...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K... KIRA!
TAKAGI!!
KIRA!! GET OUT OF THERE!
UWA AAAA AUGH!
.....
TAKAGI!
KIRA! HELP ME!

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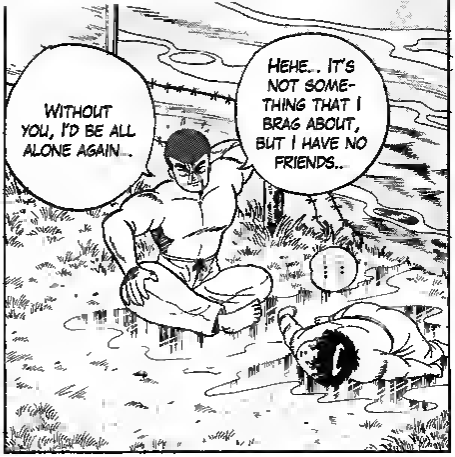
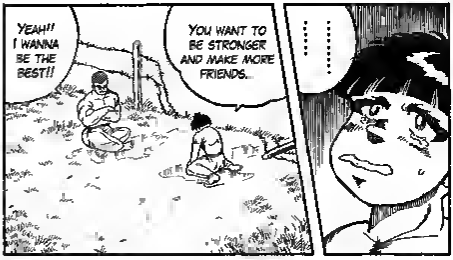
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
PHEW... WE MADE IT SOMEHOW...
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
H...HIC... HIC... I WAS SO SCARED...
K... KIRA, YOU SAVED ME...
HEHE... I CAN'T JUST LET MY ONLY FRIEND DIE...
FRIEND..


WITHOUT YOU, I'D BE ALL ALONE AGAIN...
HEHE.. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT I BRAG ABOUT, BUT I HAVE NO FRIENDS..


YEAH!! I WANNA BE THE BEST!!
YOU WANT TO BE STRONGER AND MAKE MORE FRIENDS..
.....

I WON'T FIGHT YOU, KIRA!
I WON'T !!
SO I WANT TO FIGHT YOU OVER WHO'S THE BEST!
BUT ONLY ONE MAN CAN BE THE BEST

MY ONE AND ONLY FRIEND...
BECAUSE, KIRA, YOU'RE...
KIRA...
WHEN DID WE...
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AAAAA ARGH!
BECOME LIKE THIS!?

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ONE PUNCH...
THAT'S THE MOST FRIENDSHIP I CAN SHOW...

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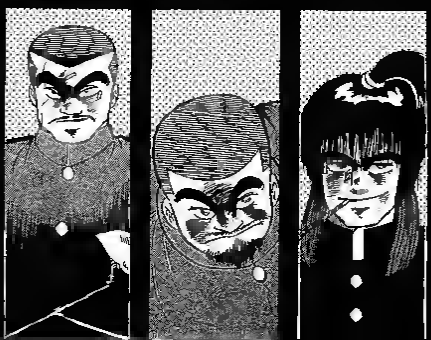

CHAPTER 12: SHIKOKU IS COMING

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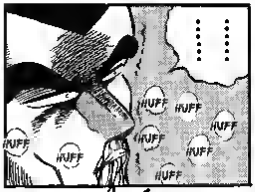
H...HE DID IT...

N..N...
……
……

NOT BAD AT ALL, TAKAGI...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
YOU MAY HAVE BROKEN MY RIBS THROUGH MY LEFT ARM...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
.....
GAA AH!
BUT I STILL HAVE MY PRIDE LEFT...

I CAN'T LET YOU DEFEAT ME!!
UGAA AAAH!
AAAA AUGH!
G...GOD-DAMMIT!
HUFF HUFF
HUFF HUFF HUFF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KIRA...

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S...SON OF A...
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KIRA!!
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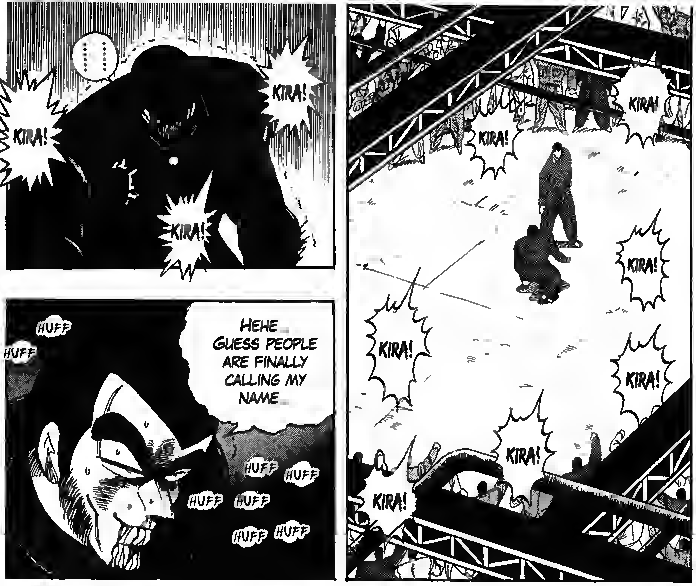
KIRA!
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KIRA!
KIRA!
KIRA!
KIRA!
HUFF
HUFF
HEHE... GUESS PEOPLE ARE FINALLY CALLING MY NAME...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

TAKAGI... YOUR FIST PIERCED ALL THE WAY TO MY HEART...
KIRA!!
TA-KAGI!!
KIRA!!
TA-KAGI!!
KIRA!!

TAKAGI'S
THE SOUL OF
OSAKA!!

THE WAR HASN'T EVEN STARTED YET...
BUT THERE'VE BEEN FAR TOO MANY SACRIFICES...
.....
HUFF
HUFF
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HUFF

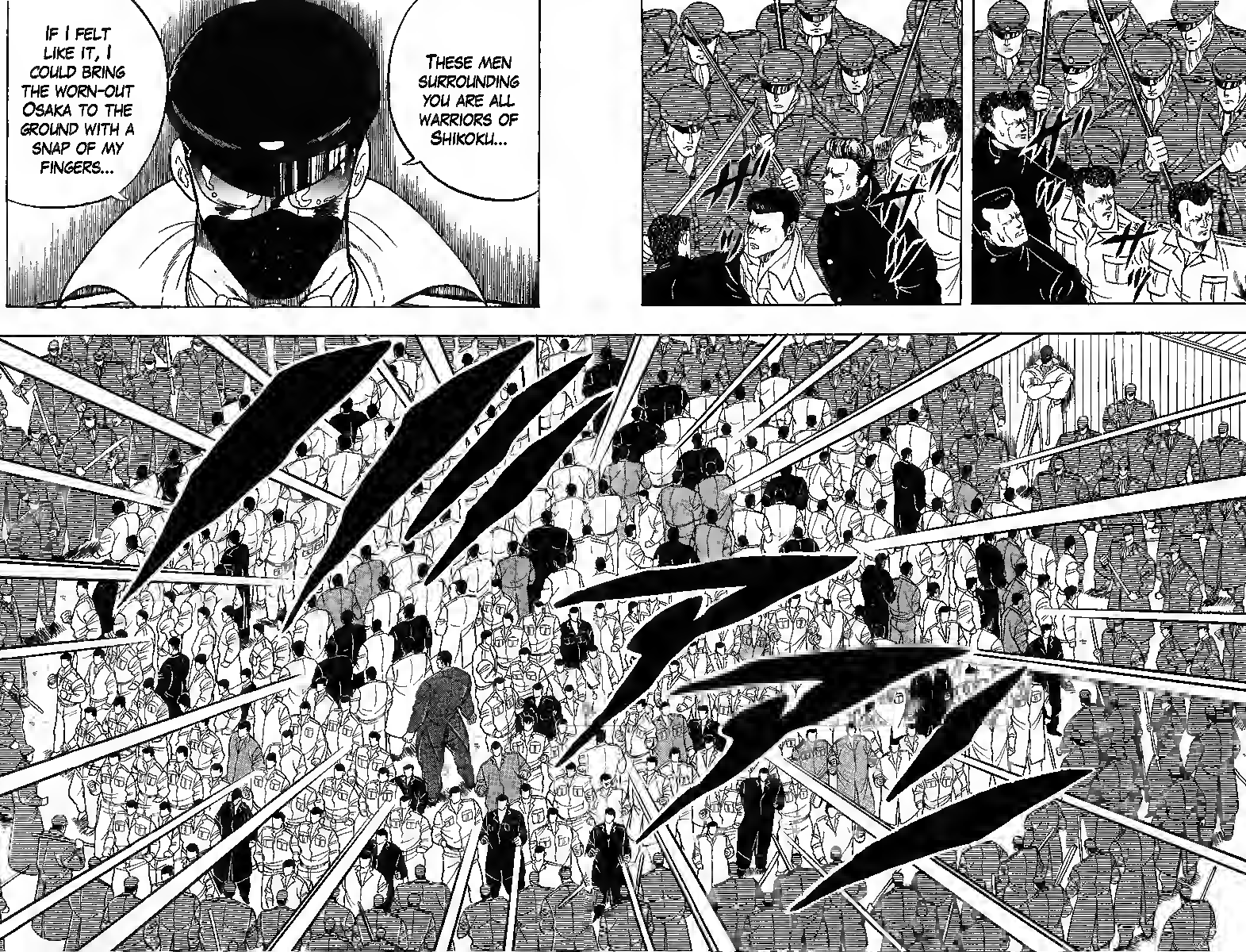
I WANT YOU TO WITNESS MY NOBLE DEATH..
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
TAKAGI... T...THIS IS MY RESPONSI-BILITY...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
JINRAI! COME ON OUT!
KIRA...

HEHEHE HEHE...
H...HE'S THE RED LIGHTING OF SHIKOKU...?
J-JINRAI...
JINRAI... THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LET YOU HAVE OSAKA...
YOU'LL DIE...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

JINRAI, YOU ARE ROTTEN TO THE CORE...
DIE, JINRAI!!

T... THE RED LIGHTN-ING...
KIRA!

K... KIRA!!
H..HOW COULD THE KIND AND GENTLE JINRAI DO THIS..?
HEHE HEHE...
WE WON'T LET YOU LEAVE OSAKA ALIVE!
YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST COME HERE ALONE!?
FUCK THE RED LIGHT-NING!
HEHEHE HEHE..


IF I FELT LIKE IT, I COULD BRING THE WORN-OUT OSAKA TO THE GROUND WITH A SNAP OF MY FINGERS...
THESE MEN SURROUNDING YOU ARE ALL WARRIORS OF SHIKOKU...

DEFEATING OSAKA LIKE THIS WOULD MEAN NOTHING!!
HEHEHE... BUT YOU CAN RELAX...
W... WE'RE DONE FOR...

AN OSAKA WORTH CRUSHING...
I WANT A STRONG OSAKA...

.....

JINRAI WAS THE ONE WHO GAVE US FREEDOM! HE WOULD NEVER USE PEOPLE LIKE THAT!
YOU CAN'T BE JINRAI!!

YOU ASSHOLE! SO YOU WERE JUST USING KIRA FOR THAT?
TODAY'S SHOW WAS SIMPLY TO TEST TAKAGI'S WORTHINESS AS THE SOUL OF OSAKA.

NOT THE SOUL OF OSAKA I CREATED...
HEHEHEHE... KIRA WAS NEVER FIT TO BE THE SOUL OF OSAKA...

YOU SEEM TO FORGET THAT PEOPLE CHANGE EVERY DAY...
YOSHIYUKI, YOU'RE STILL AS SOFT AS EVER...
YOU'RE NOT JINRAI!!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE JINRAI!!
BUT THEY CAN ALSO BECOME DEMONS...
THEY CAN BECOME ANGELS...

I... IT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU SURE HAVE GROWN, YOSHIYUKI...
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